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In re Application of:  
Fernando Dangond *et al.*

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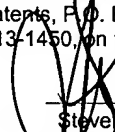
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For: TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH  
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS BASED ON  
GENE EXPRESSION CHANGES IN  
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM  
TISSUES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** begin on page 24.